

As an entrepreneur with 25 years of wireless experience, I have been following the FCC publications for spectrum in an attempt to launch a WISP based on the pre WiMax radio platform. On the one hand the FCC says that they want more efficient use of space but when I had a spectrum interference analysis done there was only 2 licensee's. After talking to an attorney in Washington she informs me that there is no way that I can get spectrum in the 2.5-2.6 GHz band. Now I read that the FCC is opening up another band just for WiMax 3.650 to 3.700 GHz and it looks like I will not be able to get a part of that spectrum because the recent changes that are proposed. It is not like there will be a WiMax radio in the 3.6 band soon according to the manufacturer anyway.

Which is it, Does the FCC want to have efficient use of the spectrum or is it more important for them to make money and promote bandwidth hoarding?